

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY KINGSTON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1152

INFO AMEMBASSY BRIDGETOWN

AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN

AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

AMEMBASSY NASSAU

AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN

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UNCLAS KINGSTON 3929

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PDIP, JM

SUBJECT: NEW ZAMBIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER TO JAMAICA

1. ACCORDING TO THE PRESS, THE REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA HAS APPOINTED WILSON MOFYA CHAKULYA AS NON-RESIDENT HIGH COMMISSIONER TO JAMAICA. CHAKULYA WAS APPOINTED RESIDENT HIGH COMMISSIONER TO CANADA IN 1977 AND WILL CONTINUE RESIDING THERE.

2. THE SAME PRESS REPORT SAYS CHAKULYA WAS BORN IN 1932, ENTERED THE ZAMBIAN FOREIGN SERVICE IN 1964 AND WAS APPOINTED CONSUL-GENERAL IN WHAT WAS THEN KATANGA PROVINCE OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO. CHAKULYA LATER STUDIED AT OXFORD UNIVERSITY AND IN 1967 BECAME GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE ZAMBIA CONGRESS OF TRADE UNIONS. IN 1971, HE WAS APPOINTED CABINET MINISTER FOR THE CENTRAL PROVINCE AND SUBSEQUENTLY BECAME MINISTER UNCLASSIFIED

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OF LABOR AND SOCIAL SERVICES, WHICH POST HE OCCUPIED UNTIL 1973. CHAKULYA WAS ALSO CHAIRMAN OF THE CONFERENCE OF AFRICAN LABOR MINISTERS OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY. FROM 1974 UNTIL HE WAS ASSIGNED TO OTTAWA IN 1977, CHAKULYA WAS MANAGING DIRECTOR OF A COPPER MINE. HE IS MARRIED AND HAS SIX CHILDREN. HE IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN KINGSTON ON MAY 15 TO PRESENT HIS CREDENTIALS.

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